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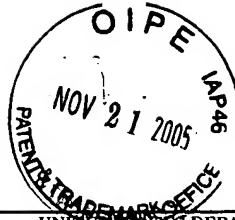
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PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

*(Title of the Invention)*

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- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page                      of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following:

→ PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE ←



Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 11, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The front panel and the rear panel produced as described above are placed together in a manner that the individual electrodes on the front panel cross at right angles with the address electrodes on the rear panel, and they are hermetically sealed by putting sealing frit throughout the perimeter of the panels and firing it at about 450 deg-C for 15 minutes to form hermetic seal layer 121. After that, the interior of discharge space 122 is evacuated to a high vacuum of  $1.1 \times 10^{-4}$  Pa, for instance, and filled with discharge gas comprising a mixture of inert gases such as He-Xe group, Ne-Xe group, He-Ne-Xe group and Ne-Kr-Xe group gases to a predetermined pressure (i.e., 50 to 80kPa) with 5% or more in the partial pressure of Xe. PDP 100 is thus manufactured. This panel is completed after being subjected to an aging process for 5 hours under the conditions of ~~175V~~ 185V in discharge voltage and 200kHz in discharge frequency.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 13, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A material used as the green phosphor is any of magnetoplumbite group compounds defined as  $M_{1-x}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn, and a desirable range of "ax" is  $0.01 \leq a-x \leq 0.06$ ) having stable crystal structures, yttria group compounds with or without aluminum defined as  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Ce_y$ ,  $Tb_y$ , and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_y)_3(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Tb_y$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_y)_3(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Tb_y$ , and a mixture of any of the above phosphors, all of which surfaces are charged positive. It is desirable here that substituted value "x" of Al for Ga, substituted value "a" of Gd for Y, and another substituted value "y" of Tb for Y are arranged to be within ranges of  $0.1 \leq x \leq 1.0$ ,  $0 \leq a \leq 0.9$  and  $0.02 \leq y \leq 0.4$  respectively.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 15, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Described next pertains to the green phosphors of  $M_{1-x}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_x$ ,  $M_{1-a}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$  and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Al_{1-x}Ga_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$ ,  $(Y_{1-x}Gd_x)Al_3(BO_3)_4:Tb$ .

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 16, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To start with, description is given of the magnetoplumbite crystal group compound of  $M_{1-x}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_x$ ,  $M_{1-a}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn). Since the luminous material Mn is substituted by element M, this compound is expressed by the chemical formula of  $(M_{1-x}Mn_x)Al_{12}O_{19}(M_{1-a}Mn_a)Al_{12}O_{19}$ . In the case of using the solid phase process, raw materials of calcium oxide (CaO), strontium oxide (SrO), europium oxide ( $Eu_2O_3$ ), zinc oxide (ZnO), aluminum oxide ( $Al_2O_3$ ) and the luminous material of manganese carbonate ( $MnO_2$ ) are combined according to the required mole ratio of the oxide compounds and predetermined "a" and "x" values, in a manner so that their composite becomes  $(M_{1-x}Mn_x)Al_{12}O_{19}(M_{1-a}Mn_a)Al_{12}O_{19}$ . The combined materials are then mixed with a small amount of flux ( $AlF_3$  and  $NH_4F$ ). Next, the mixture is fired at a temperature of 950 to 1,300 deg-C for 2 hours in an air ambient. After the produce is crushed lightly to an extent that cohered lumps are loosened, it is fired at 900 to 1,200 deg-C in an nitrogen atmosphere or nitrogen and hydrogen atmosphere. The produced particles are pulverized, and annealed at 500 to 900 deg-C in an oxygen atmosphere

or oxygen and nitrogen atmosphere in order to remove oxygen defects and to reduce their surfaces that adsorb water and hydrocarbon gases. The green phosphor which is charged positive is hence produced.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 17, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the process of making a mixed solution, raw materials of yttrium nitrate,  $Y_2(NO_3)_3$ , gadolinium nitrate,  $Gd_2(NO_3)_3$ , boric acid,  $H_3BO_3$ , and europium nitrate,  $Eu_2(NO_3)_3$  are mixed to that a mole ratio of (Y,Gd), B, and Eu must become 1-X:2:X (where  $0.05 \leq X \leq 0.20$ ) as well as a ratio of 65:35 in the amount of Y and Gd elements. The mixed materials are then fired at 1,200 to 1,350 deg-C for 2 hours in an air ambient, and classified to obtain the red phosphor. Since the red phosphor is fired in the air ambient, it contains comparatively small number of oxygen defects even if it is not annealed in an oxygen and nitrogen atmosphere. However, it is desirable to anneal it again because defects may develop in the process of classification.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 18, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As described above, green phosphors used in this invention are the magnetoplumbite group phosphor of  $M_{1-a}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) containing aluminum and of which surfaces are charged positive (+), and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_y)BO_3:Tb(Y_{1-x}Gd_x)BO_3:Tb$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_y)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb(Y_{1-x}Gd_x)Al_3(BO_3)_4:Tb$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_y)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Ce_yTb(Y_{1-x}Gd_x)Al_3(BO_3)_4:Ce$ ,  $Tb$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_y)_3(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Tb$ ,  $Y_3Al_3Ga_2O_{12}:Tb$  containing yttria and all of which surfaces are also charged positive (+).

Please replace the Table, beginning at page 19, line 12, with the following rewritten Table:

[Table 1]

| Sample No. | Type and Combination of Green Phosphor  | Type of Blue Phosphor       | Type of Red Phosphor |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1          | $Ca_{1-a}(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$<br>$a=0.01, x=0.5$                               | $BaMgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu$      | $(Y,Gd)BO_3:Eu$      |
| 2          | $Sr_{1-a}(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$<br>$a=0.02, x=1.0$                               | Same as above               | Same as above        |
| 3          | $Eu_{1-a}(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$<br>$a=0.04, x=1.0$                               | Same as above               | Same as above        |
| 4          | $Mg_{1-a}(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$<br>$(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_2O_4:Mn_a$<br>$a=0.03, x=0.5$ | Same as above               | Same as above        |
| 5          | $Zn_{1-a}(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$<br>$(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_2O_4:Mn_a$<br>$a=0.03, x=1$   | $(Ba,Sr)MgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu$ | $Y_2O_3:Eu$          |
| 6          | $Sr_{1-a}(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$<br>$(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_2O_4:Mn_a$<br>$a=0.03, x=1$   | Same as above               | Same as above        |

|     |  |  |                            |
|-----|--|--|----------------------------|
| 7   | Mixture of sample no. 1 and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$<br>$a=0, x=0.1$ and $y=0.02$<br>(mixing ratio of 45:55)   | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 8   | Mixture of sample no. 2 and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$<br>$a=0.5, x=0.5$ and $y=0.3$<br>(mixing ratio of 45:50)  | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 9   | Mixture of sample no. 3 and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Ce_y, Tb_y$ ,<br>$a=0.9, x=1$ and $y=0.02$<br>(mixing ratio of 50:50)   | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 10  | Mixture of sample no. 4 and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$<br>$a=0, x=1$ and $y=0.4$<br>(mixing ratio of 40:60)  | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 11  | Mixture of sample no. 5 and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$<br>$a=0.5, x=0.8$ and $y=0.1$<br>(mixing ratio of 40:60)  | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 12  | Mixture of sample no. 6 and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)_3(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Tb_y$ $a=0, x=1$<br>and $y=0.03$ (mixing ratio of 30:60)<br><del><math>(Y_{1-y})_3(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Tb_y</math><br/><math>x=1</math> and <math>y=0.03</math><br/>(mixing ratio of 30:60)</del> | BaMgAl <sub>10</sub> O <sub>17</sub> :Eu | (Y, Gd)BO <sub>3</sub> :Eu |
| 13  | Mixture of sample no. 4 and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)BO_3:Tb_y$<br>$a=0.5$ and $y=0.03$<br>(mixing ratio of 40:60)  | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 14* | Mixture of Zn <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> :Mn and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3BO_3:Tb_y$<br>$a=0.5, x=1$ and $y=0.03$<br>(mixing ratio of 50:50)   | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 15* | Mixture of BaAl <sub>12</sub> O <sub>17</sub> :Mn and $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3BO_3:Tb$<br>$a=0.5, x=1$ and $y=0.03$<br>(mixing ratio of 50:50)   | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 16* | Zn <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> :Mn   | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 17* | BaMgAl <sub>14</sub> O <sub>23</sub> :Mn, Eu   | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 18* | BaAl <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub> :Mn   | Same as above                            | Same as above              |
| 19* | Mixture of BaAl <sub>12</sub> O <sub>19</sub> :Mn and LaPO <sub>4</sub> :Tb (mixing ratio of 50:50)  | Same as above                            | Same as above              |

\* Sample numbers 14 to 19 are reference samples for comparison.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 21, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Phosphor particles used as the green phosphors of samples 7 to 13 are a variety of mixed combinations between one of the magnetoplumbite group compounds  $M_{1-x}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_x$   $M_{1-a}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$  (where M represents one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) and one of yttria group compounds  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y(Y_{1-b-y}Gd_b)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Ce_yTb_y(Y_{1-b-y}Gd_b)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Ce_yTb_y$  and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Tb_y$   $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)BO_3:Tb_y(Y_{1-b-y}Gd_b)BO_3:Tb_y$  which are charged positive. Also, phosphor particles used are one of (Ba,Sr)  $MgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu$  and Ba  $MgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu$  as the blue phosphors, and one of  $Y_2O_3:Eu$  and (Y, Gd)  $BO_3:Eu$  as the red phosphors. Table 1 also shows individual values of "a", "x", "b" and "y", and kinds of the M element.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 21, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The green phosphors of samples 14 to 19 for the comparison purpose are phosphor materials, each containing any one of the conventional chemical compound  $Zn_2SiO_4:Mn$ ,  $\beta$ -alumina crystal compounds  $BaAl_{12}O_{19}:Mn$   $BaAl_{12}O_{17}:Mn$  and Ba  $MgAl_{14}O_{23}:Eu$ , Mn, and phosphoric acid compound  $LaPO_4:Tb$ , all of which are charged negative (-). These samples also use the blue phosphor of Ba  $MgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu$ , and the red phosphor of (Y, Gd)  $BO_3:Eu$ . Table 1 shows compositions of the individual phosphors.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 23, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Table 2 shows results of the above experiments 1 through 4 on the rates of change in the brightness degradation of the green color, and the brightness of as well as the full-on white screen, and also presence and absence of the address error.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 23, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Table 2, the green phosphors provided in the reference samples 14 through 19 are a mixture of  $Zn_2SiO_4:Mn$  and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y(Y,Gd)BO_3:Tb$  for the sample 14, a mixture of  $BaAl_{12}O_{19}:Mn$  and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y(Y,Gd)BO_3$  for the sample 15,  $Zn_2SiO_4:Mn$  for the sample 16, Ba  $MgAl_{14}O_{23}:Mn$ , Eu, Mn for the sample 17,  $BaAl_{12}O_{19}:Mn$  for the sample 18, and a mixture of  $BaAl_{12}O_{17}:Mn$  and  $LaPO_4:Tb$  for the sample 19, and the blue phosphors provided are  $(Ba,Sr)MgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu$   $BaSrMgAl_{10}O_{17}:Eu$  for all of them. Therefore, as shown in Table 2 large amounts of water and hydrocarbon gases were adsorbed by these phosphors. The amounts of adsorbed water, in particular, were 2 to 5 times as large as compared to those of the embodied samples of this invention. The amounts of hydrocarbon gases were also larger by 2 to 3 times, although absolute amounts of them are 1/5 to 1/10 of the water.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To this contrary, all of the panels having the green, blue and red color combinations of samples 1 to 13 showed only small degrees of change in the brightness of the individual colors attributable to the ultraviolet rays (in 147nm) and the discharge sustaining pulses, and they did not exhibit any reduction in the color temperature, address errors, and clogging of the nozzle in the process of depositing the phosphors. This is because they use the green phosphors made of any one or a mixed combination of  $M_{1-x}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_x$ ,  $M_{1-a}Al_{12}O_{19}:Mn_a$  of the magnetoplumbite crystal structure containing aluminum, and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y(Y_{1-b-y}Gd_b)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Tb_y$ ,  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_3(BO_3)_4:Ce_yTb_y(Y_{1-b-y}Gd_b)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Ce_yTb_y$  and  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)_3(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5O_{12}:Tb_y(Y_{1-b-y}Gd_b)BO_3:Tb_y$  of the yttria group containing yttrium or aluminum, instead of the conventional green phosphors which are liable to adsorb water and hydrocarbon. In other words, they restrict release of the water and hydrocarbon inside the panels, and prevent degradation in the brightness due to the discharge and address errors attributable to the deterioration of MgO.



**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a phosphor material defined by a general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn).

2. (Original) A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a mixture of a phosphor material defined by a general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) and one of phosphor materials defined by general formulae of  $(Y_{1-a-y} Gd_a) (Ga_{1-x} Al_x)_3 (BO_3)_4 : Tb_y$ , and  $(Y_{1-a-y} Gd_a) (Ga_{1-x} Al_x)_3 (BO_3)_4 : Ce_y, Tb_y$ .

3. (Original) A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a mixture of a phosphor material defined by a general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19} : Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) and another phosphor material defined by a general formula of  $(Y_{1-a-y} Gd_a) BO_3 : Tb_y$ .

4. (Original) A plasma display device provided with a plasma display panel comprising a plurality of columns of discharge cells having one of a single color and multiple colors, and a phosphor layer disposed in each of the discharge cells, the phosphor layer having a color

corresponding to the each discharge cell for emitting light when excited by ultraviolet rays, wherein

the phosphor layer includes a green color phosphor comprising a mixture of a phosphor material defined by a general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19}:Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) and another phosphor material defined by a general formula of  $(Y_{1-a-y}Gd_a)(Ga_{1-x}Al_x)_5 O_{12}:Tb_y$ .

5. (Currently Amended) The plasma display device according to ~~one of claim 1 to claim 4~~, wherein a value "x" in the general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19}:Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) is within a range of  $0.01 \leq x \leq 0.06$ .

6. (New) The plasma display device according to claim 2, wherein a value "x" in the general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19}:Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) is within a range of  $0.01 \leq x \leq 0.06$ .

7. (New) The plasma display device according to claim 3, wherein a value "x" in the general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19}:Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) is within a range of  $0.01 \leq x \leq 0.06$ .

8. (New) The plasma display device according to claim 4, wherein a value "x" in the general formula of  $M_{1-x} Al_{12} O_{19}:Mn_x$  (where "M" denotes one of Ca, Sr, Eu and Zn) is within a range of  $0.01 \leq x \leq 0.06$ .

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please delete page "5/5" of the drawings, also labeled as "Reference marks in the drawings" in its entirety.

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